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DETAILED ACTION

Claims

1. Claims 5-23, 27 and 29-31 are pending.

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- 2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:
 - A. In claim 11, line 1, after "cable", "assemble" should be assembly --.
- B. In claim 11, line 8, after "polytetrafluoroethylene", "dispose" should be -- disposed --.
 - C. In claim 11, line 2, "compromising" should be comprising --.
 - D. Nonelected claims 18-23 should be cancelled. See sections 5 and 6, below.
- 3. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.
- 4. A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 5. Claims 5-17 27, and 29-31 are allowed.
- 6. The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest motion transmitting cable assemblies having all of the features recited in amended claim 11.

Election/Restrictions

7. This application contains claims 18-23 drawn to an invention nonelected with traverse as described in the 14 September 1999 office action (Paper No. 3, section 5).

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8. In the "Remarks" section of their 18 January 2000 response (Paper No. 6), applicants stated "Claims 18-23 have been cancelled". However, the response did not contain an instruction to cancel claims 18-23.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the Examiner, Sandra M. Nolan, whose telephone number is 703/308-9545. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm, Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, her supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached at 703/308-4251. The general fax number for the art unit is 703/305-5436. The fax number for after final communications is 703/872-9310. The receptionist answers 703/308-0661.

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